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Examiner Michael J. Stahl

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In re the Application of:  
Noel Heiks and David W. Sherrer

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patent  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated October 7, 2002, in respect to this application.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

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